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To: All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From: Joe Magats, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re: Chicago Police Officer Wayne Rydberg, Star# 13986, 5<sup>th</sup> District

Date: March 14, 2016

Cc: Dan Kirk, First Assistant

Walt Hehner, Chief Deputy

Garvin Ambrose, Chief of Staff

Fabio Valentini, Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Mike Golden, Chief, Special Prosecutions Bureau

Tisa Morris, Chief, Juvenile Justice Bureau

Brian Sexton, Chief, Narcotics Prosecutions Bureau

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It has been brought to the office's attention that Chicago Police Officer Wayne Rydberg, Star# 13986, 5<sup>th</sup> District has been charged in two Domestic Battery cases under Case Nos. 16 DV-07029 and 16 DV-71442. He has also been charged with Battery under Case No. 16-1194690. Our office is the prosecuting authority in each of Officer Rydberg's cases. Case 16 DV-07029 is currently pending in Branch 64 at 555 West Harrison in Chicago and is next up on March 14, 2016 and case 16 DV-71442 is currently pending in Branch 62 at 555 West Harrison in Chicago and is next up on March 24, 2016. The battery case, 16-1194690 is pending in Branch 35 on March 25, 2016. As you are all well aware, the fact that any witness that we are calling to testify has pending criminal cases must be disclosed to the defense.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Officer Rydberg as a witness, the fact that Officer Rydberg has a pending case must be disclosed to the defense prior to trial. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officer Rydberg is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that search, I will forward them to each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer Rydberg is a witness on any pending cases.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer Rydberg is a witness and you determine that he is a necessary witness and needs to be called in the case, and, at the time that Officer Rydberg is testifying his case is still pending, please file and tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to file the notice without your prior knowledge and specific approval. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)  
COUNTY OF COOK)

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CRIMINAL DIVISION

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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 vs )  
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Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE TO THE DEFENDANT**

Now come the People of the State of Illinois by their attorney Anita Alvarez, State's Attorney of Cook County, Illinois, through her assistants / and / hereby disclose to the defendant as follows:

1. That Chicago Police Officer Wayne Rydberg, Star #13986, has been charged in two Domestic Battery cases under Case Nos. 16 DV-07029 and 16 DV-71442. He has also been charged with Battery under Case No. 16-1194690. Case 16 DV-07029 is pending in Branch 64 at 555 West Harrison in Chicago and is next up on March 14, 2016 and case 16 DV-71442 is currently pending in Branch 62 at 555 West Harrison in Chicago and is next up on March 24, 2016. Case No.16-1194690 is pending in Branch 35 and is next up on March 25, 2016.
2. That Officer Rydberg will be called to testify as a witness for the prosecution in the above-captioned case.
3. That no promises of leniency or promises of any nature have been made to Officer Rydberg regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.
4. That no threats have been made to Officer Rydberg regarding his pending case in return for his testimony in the above-captioned case.

Respectfully submitted,

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State's Attorney of Cook County

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